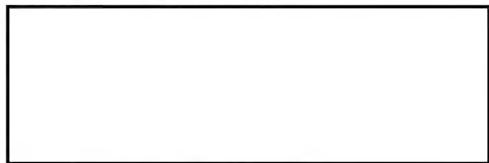


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT : NPIC Reduces Book and Periodical Purchases

1. Since October 1969, when we reviewed and cut back on our periodical subscriptions, we also have instituted more stringent controls over new purchases. These controls seem to be succeeding in effecting economies.
2. In 1968, NPIC purchased an average of 93 new books and periodicals per month -- not including renewals of periodical subscriptions. In the first nine months of 1969, the average per month was 58. For the period October 1969 through January 1970, the average per month has dropped to 22.
3. In short, NPIC has reduced its new purchases by more than 50 percent.
4. I am told that others in our Agency family have reduced by about 30 percent. The obvious self-entrainment in making such comparisons causes me to refrain from further comment.



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